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Pearson, of Elkton, visited
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Lockwood has returned
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Manlove spent the week-
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Cox will spend the holidays
with relatives in Germantown, Pa.

Mrs. William L. Spry and Miss Orah
Spry spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Nellie G. Ernest, of Philadelphia
spent Sunday with Miss Emily Allee.

Mrs. D. W. Stevens and Miss Mary
Beasten were in Wilmington Tuesday.

Mrs. G. B. Pearson and son Burton
were Wilmington visitors last Saturday.

Miss Mary C. Smith, of Philadelphia,
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Merriitt.

Miss Elma Deakynne spent the week-
end with Miss Estelle Beasten, in Wil-
mington.

Mrs. H. L. Hartshorn, of Camden, N.
J., will spend Christmas with Miss Ida
V. Howell.

Miss Lessie Brown, of Baltimore, will
spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs.
J. E. Ginn.

Miss Henrietta Schroeder, of Philadel-
phia, is visiting her grandmother Mrs.
H. V. Parvis.

Mr. Saunders Dillen, of Wilmington,
was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs.
T. S. Fouracre.

Mrs. Margaret J. Darlington and son
of Baltimore, are guests of her mother
Mrs. Maria Jones.

Miss Mary Culver, of Wilmington,
was the guest of her mother Mrs. John
L. Byron on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. McDowell attend-
ed the State Grange meeting which was
held in Newark last week.

Mr. T. Fletcher Cochran, of New
York City, visited his grandmother
Mrs. M. H. Cochran on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Janvier has sailed from
New York to Panama, where she is to
spend sometime with her daughter Mrs.
John Brown, Jr.

Mrs. Harvey Voshel and little daugh-
ter of New Haven, Conn., are spending
the Christmas holidays with relatives
in and near town.

Mr. Burton M. Hall, of the U. S. S.
St. Louis, who recently returned from
England spent Sunday with his parents
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall.

Dr. W. Victor Messick, of Smyrna,
son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick, of
this town, The Transcript is sorry to
learn has had a relapse, and was taken
to the University of Pennsylvania, Wed-
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Mr. David E. Atwell formerly
pal of Kennet Square Schools
on Playing the "Game." The meeting
opened by singing "The Star Spangled
Banner." A chorus of Grammar School
pupils sang "Star Beams Bright" and
Caroline Fouracre recited "Peace O'er
the Earth." Miss Louise Ratledge,
As'st Principal, sang a solo "Silent
Night," following which the President
Mrs. Edward Ladly introduced Mr. At-
well. He spoke to the students first
upon the necessity of a clean body,
keen mind and pure soul if they expect-
ed to be successful in the game of life.
And then urged the Association to do
something for the boys and girls of this
town. After his remarks the unfin-
ished business was quickly disposed of
and the President, Mrs. Ladley closed
the meeting by wishing all present a
Merry Christmas.

The Association has presented a ban-
ner to the school to be kept for one
month by the room having the largest
number of parents present at the meet-
ing of the previous month.

Two more Xmas shopping days!
Lots of fine things at Fogel & Bur-
stan's! See our ad.

Odessa Red Cross

The Odessa Red Cross thanks the
friends who have so promptly answered
the call for money and apples, to send
our Boys for Christmas in camps in
America. We have shipped to Wilming-
ton this week, 11 sweaters, 8 scarfs, 3
convalescent robes, 300 towels, 17 should-
er capes, 3 hospital shirts, 10 sets pa-
jamas.

The headquarters will be closed from
December 21st until January 4th, but
the work must go on, anyone desiring
work may have it by calling on Miss
A. P. Spruance.

The officers would like all the mem-
bers and friends to be present January
4th. Come make it a red letter day.
Come start the New Year right, do for
others as well as self.
Don't forget this is membership week,
every member try to get one or more, if
you do not belong, send your dollar to
any of the workers and it will be gladly
received.

Shallcross tells great news for
all motorists in his ad. this week!

Sales To Take Place

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1918—
Public sale of stock and farming imple-
ments, by Lester M. Naylor, residing on
the "Old Dr. Stites Farm," three miles
west of Middletown. D. P. Hutchinson
auc.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22d, 1918—Public
sale of stock and farming implements
by James S. Moore, on "Cochran
Grange" farm, 11-2 miles west of Mid-
dletown. Eugene Racine, auc.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1918—
Public sale of stock and farming imple-
ments, by Thomas Lattomus, residing
on the "Warren Farm," on the road
from the Levels school house to the
Maryland line. D. P. Hutchinson, auc.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1918—Pub-
lic sale of stock, farming implements,
etc., by John P. Carey, residing on the
old "Reybold" farm, on the road lead-
ing from Port Penn to Delaware City.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1918—Pub-
lic sale of stock and farming imple-
ments by William Cox, on the road lead-
ing to McCoy's Corner, west towards
the Delaware Canal. D. P. Hutchin-
son, auc.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1918—Pub-
lic sale of stock and farming imple-
ments by Charles H. Dukes, on the
"Corbit Farm," on the road from
Fieldsboro to Taylors Bridge. D. P.
Hutchinson, auc.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1918—Pub-
lic sale of stock and farming imple-
ments by Theodore Ferguson, adminis-
trator of the Calen Ferguson estate, at
his late residence in Blackbird. D. P.
Hutchinson, auc.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1918—
Public Sale of stock and farming imple-
ments, etc. by Louis Fennemore, on the
"Ginn" farm two miles south of Mid-
dletown. D. P. Hutchinson, auc.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1918—Pub-
lic sale of stock, farming implements,
etc., by M. C. Larty, on the road

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items
the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY

Only 3 days before Christmas

Remember the poor while enjoying
your good things.

It is near the end of 1917.

The first the year brings settling up of
time.

Since this is the last page on the cal-
endar, it would be better to get a new
calendar than to turn over a new leaf.

The demand is not as great as usual
for holly wreaths. This may be due to
the fact that holly wreaths are a luxury
that can be done without in these war
times.

Friday, December 21, was the short-
est day of the year.

The public schools closed yesterday
for the Christmas holidays and will re-
main closed until January 21.

Dealers in Christmas trees, holly and
other evergreens report a scarcity in
this vicinity, especially holly with ber-
ries.

Mrs. Horace G. David living near
Port Penn, has the champion turkey
hen heard from so far. Since last spring
this turkey has laid 167 eggs and never
wanted to set.

Mr. S. M. Rosenberg proprietor of
the moving picture theatre will present
to the people of Middletown and the vi-
cinity on Christmas night, the "Garden
of Allah," a high-class 8 reel feature,
noted for its beautiful scenery. For
New Year's night Mr. Rosenberg has
secured one of the Vitagraph speci-
als entitled "The Fall of a Nation".

OBITUARY

MRS. EDITH R. WEBB

Mrs. Edith Russell Webb, wife of El-
mer Sherman Webb, of near Armstrongs,
died Wednesday night about 11 o'clock,
of typhoid fever, aged 29 years. She
had been ill for several weeks. She is
survived by a devoted husband and one
little daughter. The funeral service
will be held on this (Saturday) after-
noon, at one o'clock, from her late
home, with interment in the Mount
Cemetery at Pownsend.

MORACE M. WALKER

The remains of Horace M.
who died in San Francisco, Cal.,
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Mr. Brown was
Dover, but was a resident
town for fifteen years, until
from here to Boston to take an im-
tant position with the United Gas
provement Company. He was a great
favorite here with young and old alike.

Besides a widow who was Miss Bessie
Reynolds, daughter of the late Mr. and
Mrs. Samuel Reynolds, he leaves to
mourn his death two brothers and two
sisters: Frances Shunk Brown, William
Brown, and Mrs. William McGonigal,
Philadelphia; and Mrs. Percy Down
Dover.

The remains will be brought
dletown on the 11.26 train this
day) morning and interment
made in Forest Cemetery

DR. WALTER V. WOODS

After an illness of six
ter V. Woods, died at his
street in Odessa, at 8
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YULETIDE GREETINGS

RIGHT heartily The Transcript wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Though a little annoyed by the awful World War, we have not yet known real sorrow because of it, none of the sorrow that for over three years has agonized the unhappy lands across the ocean.

Let us, then, whose Yule log burns bright upon our cosy hearthstones, safe from war's alarms, not forget the unfortunate millions—not thousands, but millions—in those devastated lands where once warm and glowing fires are now cold and dark, utterly desolate!

Can we at this blessed Christmas time of 1917 as we keep the holy anniversary of His birth, lay at the feet of our Lord and Savior a more gracious offering of love and gratitude than to share our overflowing plenty with those suffering brethren of ours who lack not only our Christmas joys and feast day gladness, but even life's bare necessities, food, clothing and shelter?

Alas for the cruelly suffering millions in Belgium, France, Poland, Armenia, Serbia and Syria! Not a positive duty laid upon us to deny ourselves at least some of our accustomed pleasures that we may give to these cruelly needy ones? To take a part of the Christmas gifts we are about to bestow upon our own loved ones and help warm, clothe and feed these millions naked, freezing, famishing amid the ruins of their once happy homes?

The sufferings of these millions of unfortunates is unparalleled, indescribable! How dare we use our ease and plenty with no thought of these needy brethren of ours for whom equally with us the Lord Christ died! Read the 25th chapter of Matthew 31st to 46th verses.

"Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand. Come ye blessed of my Father inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat;—naked and ye clothed me; I was sick and ye visited me. Then shall the righteous say 'Lord when saw we thee an hungred and fed thee or naked and clothed thee! And the King shall answer and say unto them: Verily I say unto you inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me.'"

THE FOOD OPPRESSIONS

THE tigrish spirit of this horrible European War has largely seized business here. Ten thousand ruthless commercial Kaisers, filled like him with the hateful lust of conquest, are abroad ravaging the land, oppressing the poor and levying tribute upon the people everywhere.

The coal and meat barons, the sugar and flour lords, rapacious Trusts of every kind, the railroad magnates, and profiteers, big and little, without number; are all making war on the helpless citizens as though in very truth that merciless War was raging here in our land.

Folks are begging for the privilege of buying at an exorbitant price a little brown sugar; coal is dispensed on a doctor's prescription to shivering communities;—meanwhile, the truth is, there never was so much sugar produced, and thousands of cars, loaded with coal, are held on the railroad tracks, e. g., 1300 on the railroad sidings between Wilmington and Baltimore!

In New York City ten thousand tons of sugar, or 20,000,000 pounds, were moved out of the warehouses to the retailers to relieve their famines the other day.

James H. Post of the Sugar Trust admits that 3,650,000 tons of sugar are due January first from Cuba, Porto Rico and Santa Domingo!

And employees of the infamous Sugar Trust are members of the National Food Administration! Wolves hired to tend the sheepfold!

The people have not forgotten that

in these greedy food vultures one little else than wind re... talk about the food reduction... they are going to cause... foodstuffs are going higher... they have arrested a few little... for hoarding small amounts of... whatnot, but the big rascals... Yes, these watchful... of the public interest... scoop up now and then a few... minnows, but the big, devouring man... sharks—why, they are left free to de... vour the public still!

Will the people endure these things forever? A famous clergyman in New York City predicts that these outrages will bring on a revolution in this country some of these fine days.

SHERIFF'S SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Vend. Exp. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON THURSDAY
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at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

The following described Real Estate viz: ALL that certain lot or piece of land with a two story brick dwelling house thereon erected, situate in the said city of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly side of Kirkwood Street, at the distance of one hundred and twelve feet, four and one-half inches northerly from the northerly side of Ninth Street; thence westerly, parallel with Ninth Street, and passing through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south, sixty-eight feet to a point in the easterly side of a five feet wide alley; thence northerly along said side of said alley, fourteen feet to a corner; thence easterly, parallel with Ninth Street, and passing through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north, sixty-eight feet to a point in the said westerly side of Kirkwood Street; and thence thereby southerly, fourteen feet to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

With the free and uninterrupted right, use and privilege of said alley in common with others entitled thereto forever. Subject nevertheless, to an equitable share of the costs, charges and expenses of keeping said alley in repair.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John T. Schaeffer (sometimes written Shaffer) and to be sold by

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For Release of a portion of the above described property from the lien of said mortgage, see Deed Record S., Vol. 25, Page 545, of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County. Said released portion is excluded from the property to be sold under said writ.

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NOTICE—ELECTION!

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN.

Middletown, Del., Dec 6th, 1917.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 12 M.

EDWARD LADLEY, Cashier.

NOTICE—ELECTION!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF ODESSA, DEL., DEC. 5th, 1917.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Eleven Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Wednesday, January 2d, 1918, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 1 P. M.

JOS. G. BROWN, Cashier.

The Transcript, \$1.00

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NOTICE!

I, George H. Johnson, owner and occupant of the house known as the Middletown Hotel, situated in Middletown School District, Nos. 60, 60A and 60B, County of New Castle and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the Acts of the General Assembly, in such cases made and provided do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, on Monday, the seventh day of Jan., A. D., 1918, being the next term of said Court, for a license for said house as an inn or tavern for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one quart to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of said School district, at least six of who are substantial freeholders of said School district recommend the said application, viz:

H. L. Davis, J. B. Messick, W. A. Comegys, J. L. Parsons, N. J. Williams, C. M. Cochran, George Echenhofer, John P. Cochran, John P. Cochran, Jr., Chas. H. Morgan, R. A. Cochran, John P. McIntyre, Corbit Vinyard, W. R. Gary, C. P. Cochran, Chas. DeValinger, Joseph W. Gary, GEO. H. JOHNSON, Middletown, Del., Dec. 1st, 1917.

Seized property of Mortgages wife, sold by THEO. SHERRIF cember